

SAMPSON CLAIMS THE HONOR TWO MORE VICTIMS OF THE GRACIE PLAISTED MARRIES OF THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO. BIG TRAIN WRECK. GEORGE H. BARTLETT.

Attorneys for the Admiral File a Long List of
Objections to the Finding of
Admiral Dewey. Oakland Men Die at the Rail-
road Hospital as a Result
of Their Injuries. Popular Actress and Her Hus-
band Return From a Trip
Across Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the battle of Santiago in which he says Admiral Dewey was in command at the battle of Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long today. The document was brought to the Navy Department by Mr. E. S. Theall, of Counsel for Admiral Sampson, who handed it to the Secretary. It is as follows:

30 Broadway, New York, Dec. 19, 1901.—Sir: As counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson we have the honor to request that the Department, strike out or officially disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry in which he stated his view to be that of Commander Schley was in absolute command at the battle of Santiago.

I.—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

II.—The President of the United States and the Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

III.—The question as to the commander at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration and evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

I.—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

(A) The disposition of the forces at the beginning of the battle according to Commodore Schley's own statement places Admiral Sampson in command. The Brooklyn and the Vixen were the Westernmost ships of the fleet; the Indiana and Gloucester were the easternmost. The New York was nearer both of the latter than was the Brooklyn and notably at the time when the Indiana was heavily engaged at the beginning of the action, and when the Gloucester was engaged with the Furore and Pluton, Commodore Schley says: "The Indiana and Gloucester were closer to your flagship" than to the Brooklyn. We have then the case of a

fleet in a regular formation with the Commander-in-chief within signal distance and closer to a large number of ships than is the second in command. It is true that the Commander-in-chief could not have reached the most distant vessel by signals except by causing them to be repeated by an intermediate vessel—an entirely useless course—but it is also true that the second in command could not have reached the remote vessels of the fleet (namely the Indiana and the Gloucester) without likewise repeating signals.

In this state of affairs, the regulations of the Navy and the Customs of the Sea place the absolute command and the full responsibility in the senior officer.

Thus, at page 157, the assistant to the Judge Advocate said:

"One further word as to a suggestion just made as to the intention to show that Admiral Sampson was not in command at the battle of Santiago. We do not understand that the question whether Admiral Sampson was or was not in the battle of Santiago is before the court. It is, we shall be happy to investigate it." "Until the case takes that attitude it is improper to spread upon the records any questions which proceed upon the theory that he is in the case."

Counsel for the applicant withdrew the question.

At page 450 of the record, the same matter being under discussion, Mr. Hanna said:

"If it is the desire of the court to go into these it would be proper, but it would be unnecessary."

"We are thoroughly prepared to go into any discussion of them, provided the court desires so to enlarge and extend the scope of this inquiry."

At pages 157 and 158 there were similar rulings by the Judge Advocate. In the case of all those declarations there was acquiescence on the part of the court.

(B) The court uniformly rejected evidence as to who commanded. On all the pages herein cited from the record the court rejected such evidence, and where it admitted against objection.

(C) The court more than once specifically ruled that this question was not before it.

For example: At Page 1556, where the question was as to the position of

the commander-in-chief and of the New York, and as to the part they took in the battle, Admiral Dewey said: "We are not going to discuss that. We have ruled that out." The Judge Advocate then asked if the court had so ruled, and Admiral Dewey replied: "We have. We have kept the New York out of it." See also page 481.

(F) The court went so far as to rule at page 1421 that Admiral Schley was not in command during the battle. The matter then before the court related to the periods during which Admiral Schley had been in absolute command, and the Judge Advocate said: "Mr. Rayner, you are confining yourself to July 3, are you?"

Mr. Rayner, in reply, acquiesced in this view and the court ruled that all questions as to who was in command between the 19th of May and the first of June, relating to the organization, management and control of that squadron, when he was actually commander-in-chief, should be confined to his alleged command on July 3 were excluded.

(G) The Brooklyn's maneuvers during the action shows that Commodore Schley to avoid danger to his own ship moved in the loop without warning the rest of the squadron.

II.—The President of the United States and the Navy Department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

This fact was before the court; for the Secretary's letter to the Senate (dated February 6, 1899) states that the Spanish squadron was destroyed by "our fleet under his (Sampson's) command," and the advancement of Commodore Schley was proposed in recognition of his services as next in rank at the battle of Santiago.

III.—The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration. Evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

(A) If Commodore Schley was in command, Admiral Sampson was not, and the question as to who was in command is to be considered by the court, surely Admiral Sampson became an interested party and under the precept was entitled to the hearing which was refused him.

(B) The language in the precept excludes the question as to who commanded at that battle. It directs the court to inquire into the conduct of Admiral Schley—not into his status or

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Two more names making four in all, have been added to the list of fatalities resulting from the collision of trains No. 9 and No. 10 on the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific Road yesterday.

John Cardona, a section hand, residing at San Luis Obispo, and Francisco Senerino, a section hand, residing in Oakland, both of whom were terribly burned, died at the Southern Pacific Hospital in this city today.

Dr. H. E. Alderson, resident physician of the Southern Pacific Hospital, where the men died, said Cardona had been very badly burned on the back, neck, head, face, shoulders and arms. He rallied when he was first taken to the hospital, but his case was regarded as hopeless.

Francisco Saviano nearly died upon the train which was bringing him to this city, but revived, though it was never thought he would recover. He, too, was badly burned about the head. Dr. Alderson said that steam had burned his larynx.

The other patients are doing well. Miss Clara J. Wright, who says she is a trained nurse and whose home is at 507 W. Seventh street, Los Angeles, is on the road to recovery. She was resting easily this morning and the doctors are not alarmed over her condition.

The Wells, Fargo messenger, who was badly bruised and otherwise injured, is improving. His home is in El Paso, Texas.

The railroad people do not believe the list of fatalities at the scene of the wreck exceeds four.

R. Montgomery says this morning: "The only body that was found intact was that of Fireman Garland of the south-bound train."

"In the ruins there was what, from the census of opinion, appeared to be the body of Owen A. Thurber, the Wells, Fargo helper, but it was very badly charred. There was only the trunk left. Despite all reports to the contrary, nobody saw anything that looked like human bodies near the wreck. We made a most careful search and we found nothing."

Owen A. Thurber was the son of T. L. Thurber of Santa Cruz. He was 27 years of age. He had been stationed at Pacific Grove for about one year, and this was his first trip south. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Foresters and Macabees.

The body of Fireman Garland will arrive in this city today.

COFFEY IS SILENT.

Engineer Coffey is at his home in this city today, sullen and ill. He has not attempted to deny his guilt on the charge of openly disobeying orders. When a representative of the Associated Press was admitted to his room

Gracie Plaisted is married again. The ceremony took place at Tia Juana, Mexico, last Tuesday. George H. Bartlett, formerly manager for Captain Nevills of the famous Ravhide mine, is the husband of the sprightly comedienne who has plunged into the matrimonial sea five times.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are now domiciled at the Gaiety Hotel in this city, having arrived last night from the scene of the wedding, which is a small Mexican town just across the line, near San Diego.

Mr. Bartlett was for a long time married this morning and said:

"Yes, it is true. We were married and I am very happy. Why did we go to Mexico? Well, I have not been divorced quite a year yet and instead of going to Reno, why we quietly took the steamer Santa Rosa last Sunday for San Diego. My husband is interested in mining properties in Mexico, and we will soon leave here to reside there."

No actress in the West is better known than Gracie Plaisted. Educated at Mills Seminary, she married, after leaving college, a man named Lancaster, but the union was not a happy one and she went on the stage. She three times subsequently married.

Mr. Bartlett was for a long time manager of a part of the business of William Nevills, owner of the Ravhide and other mines near Jamestown. He is also an operator in the gold and oil fields of this State and Mexico.

BOTH ARE GUILTY AND SENTENCED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Theodore and Laura Jackson (Ann O'Della Dine De Bar) charged with immoral practices and fraud.

The Judge sentenced Jackson to fifteen years' penal servitude and Mrs. Jackson to seven years' penal servitude.

WILL VISIT THE LODGES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20.—State Senator Wolfe and Frank Conklin of San Francisco, respectively grand chief ranger of grand treasurer of the Foresters of America, with a number of Foresters from Los Angeles, will arrive here this evening to make an official visit to local lodges. They will be entertained by the Foresters of this lodge.

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Of fine furniture, carpets, etc., at 923 Poplar street, near Tenth street, on Monday, December 23, at 11 A. M., by order of Mrs. J. F. Ellis.

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GROUND IS BROKEN FOR GREAT ST. LOUIS FAIR OF 1903.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—The first public action taken in connection with the World's fair to be in St. Louis in 1903 in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase was held today when ground was broken on the site in Forest Park. This day was selected for the important event because it is the anniversary of the formal transfer of the Louisiana Territory to the United States. The day was a holiday in St. Louis and throughout Missouri, as well as in most of the purchase States, whose Governors issued proclamations asking for a general observance of it as "Louisiana Purchase Day."

Great preparations for the event had been made by officials of the World's Fair, but owing to the unusual severity of the weather it was decided to abandon some of the most striking features, including the parade and

substitute others. The open air exercises attending the ground breaking were transferred to the Coliseum.

At the appointed time Directors and officers of the Louisiana Purchase Company, General John C. Bates, Commander of the Department of the Missouri; Major Henry K. Hunter, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; and other army officers; Governors of States and guests assembled at the St. Louis Club. Carriages were taken and the party was driven to Forest Park, where the ceremony of breaking ground was carried. A huge fire had been built in the structural site of the educational building to soften the ground.

Arriving at the site the party wielded the shovel in this order: President David S. Francis, Treasurer W. H. Thompson, Secretary Walter B. Stevens, General Counsel Director of Exhibitions, Chief of the Department of Education Rodgers and the architect of the

national Building, vice president of the Exposition, members of the Executive Committee, representatives of the World's Fair National Committee and chairman of each of the standing committees of the company.

As this part of the ceremonies was being carried out the Missouri National Guard, fired a salute of sixty guns, divided into nine groups, with three minute intervals.

During these proceedings moving pictures of the scenes enacted and the battery in action were taken by a biograph microscope company for exhibition purposes.

At the conclusion of this part of the ceremonies the party were driven down town. Stopping at the Armory of the First Infantry, Missouri National Guard, Col. Sinclair commanding, the party was received with military honors and escorted to the Coliseum, where the remainder of the program was carried out. The immense hall of the Coliseum was crowded with thousands of persons.

When many children, the public schools having been closed for the day.

President D. S. Francis called the Coliseum meeting to order. Hon. James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Expositions, made the first address.

CHAMPIONS OF THE MIDDLE WEST WILL PLAY A GAME OF FOOTBALL.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the Stanford-Michigan football game, the big sporting event of the annual tournament of New Year's day, are nearing completion. The Stanford party, consisting of the Varsity and subs, coaches and trainers, twenty men in all, is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow noon, in charge of Manager Edwards. The men will be quartered at the Hotel Green, as will the Eastern players when they arrive. Stanford eleven will complete its training here with daily practice on the new gridiron now being finished at Sportman's Park. Coach Yost of the Michigan eleven and two men are expected here by the 27th of this month.

Interest in the contest between the champion eleven of the Middle West and one of the big California Varsityes is strong among football experts here. Director James R. H. Wagner of the Tournament Association is preparing accommodations for 3,000 people. Members of the Michigan Society of Los Angeles and Alumni of Stanford University have reserved sections of the stands and boxes for their use on New Year's day, and indications point to a large attendance at the unusual spectacle.

SOCRATES HUFF IS VERY ILL AT HIS SAN LEANDRO HOME.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 20.—The family and friends of Socrates Huff, the popular banker and pioneer, are very much alarmed over his condition.

Mr. Huff has been confined to his home here for several days and has been under the care of the family physician. He is a victim of stomach trouble.

It was stated this afternoon that Mr.

Huff is resting quietly at his home, but his friends consider him a very sick man.

Mr. Huff is president of the Bank of San Leandro and is one of the best known pioneers in Alameda County.

The night watchman. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion. One of the boilers went through the roof of the Bar Mill, soared through the air across Thirteenth street and crashed into the residence of Robert Price at 3 Thirteenth street, completely wrecking the house. Price and his family rushed to the street in their night clothes. The other two boilers were blown to pieces, and it was these that caused the most destruction in the mill. The biting cold winds from the river made the rescue work slow and painful.

A meeting of the officials of the plant is now in session and a thorough investigation is to be made.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE FINDING OF THE BODIES OF COL BULL AND WIFE

PARSONS, Kansas, Dec. 20.—Excitement over the finding last night of the bodies of Col. John E. Bull and his wife, Carrie Bull, at their home here, continues with no apparent hope of a solution of the mystery.

Owing to the decomposed condition of the bodies it is impossible to make a satisfactory examination, and opinions differ as to the cause of death.

A theory advanced is that death was caused by asphyxiation from natural gas, with which the houses were lighted and heated, but this does not seem to be carried out. Another theory that has gained some credence is that the couple had quarreled over a real estate deal and that Bull had murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Bull sold their home a month ago, and it is said Mrs. Bull refused to sign the deeds at first, only finally going so after much protest. Bull was dressed when found and his wife had not yet removed all of her clothing. The coroner's inquest is being held today. A. W. Bull of Elgin, Colo., a brother of the dead man, wired today that he is en route to Parsons to take charge of Col. Bull's affairs and to solve the mystery if possible.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON IS NOT IN ANY DANGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dr. W. H. Dickson, the physician in attendance upon Rear Admiral Sampson, today made the following statement regarding his patient's condition:

"The Admiral is not in any immediate danger. He goes out for exercise every day, weather permitting. He smokes his cigar after dinner. He is not feeble, but just in impaired health. His heart action is quite vigorous. His life may be prolonged for many years, or it may be very brief, so far as any knows."

RACES AT EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Dec. 21.—The races this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Royalty (Redfern), 6 to 5, first; De Caro (Stuart), 2 to 1, second; Almoner (McCarthy), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
Midnight Chimes (Jackson), 10 to 1, first; Parsifal (Woods), 3 to 1, second; Pat Morrissey (Mounce), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

THIRD RACE.
Vantine (Jackson), 5 to 1, first; Kitty Kelly (McGinn), 8 to 1, second; Hainault (Hoar), 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1/4.

LITTLE CHILD DIES AFTER A SEVERE BURNING

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., Dec. 20.—The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Borden of Bradley died yesterday from severe burning. The child had been burning, and his 4-year-old son took matches out to imitate his parent. The two children were alone in the field when the girl's dress caught fire. A passing teamster, noticing the accident, wrapped his coat around the child and extinguished the flames, but not before more than one-third of the entire surface of the body was fairly cooked. The baby, who was only 2 1/2 years old, lived eighteen hours.

WILL MAKE A HURRY-UP TRIP TO PANAMA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Under instructions from the Navy Department to make an all speed for Panama, the United States cruiser Philadelphia steamed out of the harbor this afternoon.

Commander Mead expects to make a record run to the Isthmus. The cruiser is in first class trim and should make good time on the voyage to the south.

It is not believed that the Philadelphia will be required to make a lengthy stay at Panama. Apparently there is little there to call for the presence of a war ship. It is generally believed that supplementary orders from Washington will direct the Philadelphia to proceed to the coast of Chile and perhaps to join the North Atlantic squadron of Rear Admiral Higginson.

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ARMY ABUSE ARRAIGNED.

Dr. Charles A. Reed, former President of the American Medical Association, bitterly arraigned the United States Army methods at a banquet given in his honor at Marion, Ohio. He charged that the Medical Department had been degraded and practically deprived of authority, with the result that sanitary science was disregarded in the military camps and a condition repugnant to humanity and good morals superinduced. Speaking of the late war Dr. Reed said:

"A Commandant was in charge of a quarter of the entire army. His command was made up of the flower of American manhood, and was encamped at a health resort. He, however, in violation of the precedent of the usually cultivated and competent gentlemen of the line, but acting under the existing army regulations, not only set aside recommendations of his sanitary officers, but by personal example incited his men to violate the most fundamental sanitary laws. The result was what might have been expected. Of the more than 50,000 men in his command, 12,000 were invalided, while nearly 1,000 died from preventable causes. If in an active military operation the Commandant had ignored the advice of his sanitary officers, and had led his command into ambush with similarly disastrous results—12,000 wounded and 1,000 killed—he would have been court-martialed and, doubtless, dismissed from the service."

He added that the regulations fix no responsibility for the calamity and that efforts have been made to suppress knowledge of it. Such a grave charge coming from so responsible a source demands investigation. It calls to mind President Roosevelt's outspoken protest against the conditions existing in the Cuban military camps at the close of the Santiago campaign. His criticisms imply a radical defect in the regulations and organization of the United States Army.

The commandant whom he arraigned must be either General Graham who commanded the camp near Washington or General Brooke who commanded the camp near Chattanooga. At the time, there was much sickness in both camps, and the reports of the sanitary conditions existing in them, sent out by the newspaper correspondents, were anything but creditable to the officers in command. In his efforts to correct abuses, Inspector General Breckinridge fell under the ban of Adjutant General Corbin and the gang of political soldiers at Washington who were trying to humiliate General Miles. By the ledger de main of red tape Miles was made to issue orders in direct contradiction to his recommendations and to approve measures that he had condemned in his reports to the Secretary of War. Miles condemned the management of the camps, but was powerless to compel compliance with his recommendations. The Secretary of War and the Adjutant General issued orders over his signature that humiliated him and apparently made him responsible for what he disapproved.

Dr. Reed's address has again directed attention to the anomalies of our service, and has raised his voice for a reform that is sorely needed. We need field commanders who have the power to command and enforce obedience, not jumping jacks who gyrate every time some bureaucrat in Washington touches the wires.

BOER ATROCITIES.

Instead of predicting an early end to the war, British dispatches from South Africa dwell upon alleged "Boer atrocities." General Kitchener indignantly says he has verified forty-seven cases in which Kaffirs have been killed by Boers. This outburst of sympathy with the Kaffirs must arouse admiration. It is such an unselfish manifestation of humane sentiments that one wonders how such a merciful man as General Kitchener can continue to conduct a war that has many barbarous aspects. One cannot but suspect, however, that the stories of Boer atrocities have been put forth as a counter to the outcry recently made over the exposure of the hideous conditions in the concentration camps organized by Lord Kitchener for the detention of all captured Boers regardless of age, sex and condition. Possibly they may be expected to content the British public with the interminable length of the unequal struggle. If so, the move is successful, for a member of Parliament who attempted to make a speech in opposition to the war was promptly mobbed in London last Wednesday. Free speech is not popular just now in Old England, and sympathy with the Boers will not be tolerated. Of course the Boers are atrocious.

The fates seem to smile on Brigadier-General Funston. On the same day that the Senate confirmed his appointment in the regular army, a son was born to him in Oakland. Everybody wishes good luck to a good fighter.

It was rather unkind to suspect that Carnegie made that ten million offer merely to get the Government into partnership with the Steel Trust.

If that Modoc County Court were sitting in San Francisco, the bailiffs could make a fat thing charging admission.

VENEZUELA AND GERMANY.

Venezuela is disposed to scoff at Germany. This is not altogether safe nor wise. Of course Venezuela could do nothing in the way of protecting herself from Germany in case that power should resort to extreme measures. Her only safeguard is the Monroe Doctrine backed by the puissance of the United States. England recoiled rather than challenge it when Cleveland asserted it in his famous message. Germany has no wish to assume an unfriendly attitude toward this country, and the American people have no desire to become embroiled with the German Empire.

While we are committed to the Monroe Doctrine, we cannot afford to sanction any indecent violation of the comity of nations by the South American republics. Venezuela's conduct toward foreign nations has frequently been flagrantly unjust. American citizens have been treated with gross injustice and even despoiled. So far from showing gratitude toward the United States for extricating her from the claws of the British lion, Venezuela has shown a disposition to flout this country and to be disrespectful of international courtesy in dealing with our diplomatic representatives. Bad faith is characteristic of the country and its people.

If Venezuela is to rely upon American protection her rulers must be made to understand that they must keep their engagements and observe the amenities of intercourse between civilized nations. Plainly they must have themselves. The interminable strifes, chronic misgovernment and general intractability of the South American peoples are the greatest obstacles to the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine. They invite, or rather challenge, European interference in their affairs, and then appeal to the United States for protection.

It is stated that J. Pierpont Morgan was one of the prime movers of the recent conference to bring about more cordial relations between capital and labor and to better the condition of the laboring class. If this be true, and it seems well authenticated, the impelling motive was probably not so much sympathy as a far-sighted grasp of tendencies and conditions. Morgan is a very sagacious man. In no sense is he a sentimentalist. He sees the danger to the great industrial organizations that he has manipulated in prolonged struggles with labor. The workingman may be furnished into temporary cessing resistance, but they can so derange the industrial and business situation as to break the back of such huge corporations as the steel trust. It looks as if he had conceived the idea of bringing the labor truce in line with the big combinations of capital with a view to averting still greater dangers. He realizes that it would not take much of a popular convulsion to tumble in ruins the gigantic capitalist combinations he has formed.

H. O. Havermeyer, head of the sugar trust, denies that the trust is interested in Cuba. Nevertheless he makes a strenuous argument in favor of admitting Cuban sugar free of duty. To do so, on his own showing, would be to make the Cuban plantation owners a present of \$20,000,000 from the Treasury of the United States. The loss would be a double one, for the Treasury would not only be mulcted but the domestic sugar producers injured. Mr. Havermeyer's sympathetic consideration for the poor Cubans may well be doubted under the circumstances. It may be true that the trust has no interest directly in Cuban sugar, but that does not imply that members of the trust are not interested therein either in their own proper persons or through collateral agencies.

Having bought a big battleship and a bunch of torpedo boats Chile hastens to announce her peaceful intentions. The man who is stripping for a fight generally wants it understood that the other fellow is forcing the scrum on him.

People are asking what Senator Billy Mason's spiel for a special brand of champagne had to do with pure food anyway.

MEN'S LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church held a meeting last night and discussed the subject: "The Dispensary System vs. Prohibition." C. Z. Merritt, Rev. C. R. Brown and S. P. Meads spoke on the subject.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Engagement of Miss Etta Yale and Milton Bailey Announced.

Charles K. Cadman, assistant superintendent of the California and Northern Railway, which runs north from Berkeley, is in Oakland visiting friends. He is a brother to John O. Cadman, the well known insurance man.

Mrs. Virginia Norton has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Norton.

W. Lend and E. Montan are registered at the Russ House in San Francisco.

Mrs. McCord of Fruitvale is registered at the Russ House.

Mrs. Lindsay of Alameda is registered at the Russ House.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Connor and Otis Merle of Alameda will be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie C. Connor, 999 Chester street, on Saturday evening, December 21. The wedding is to be a quiet affair, only relatives and intimate friends being invited. The Rev. Thomas McSweeney will officiate and Miss Lillie Sandelin will attend the bride as maid of honor. W. H. L. Hynes, Deputy District Attorney, will be best man.

In the marriage of these young people two of the oldest families in Alameda County will be united, the bride-elect being the eldest daughter of the late Louis B. Connor, a well known Oakland capitalist. The groom is a son of J. Merle, a wealthy merchant of Alameda and San Francisco.

A beautiful home has just been erected by the groom in Alameda, where the young couple will reside. It is an extended tour of the southern part of the State.

The annual Hughes Club concert will take place this evening at the First Unitarian Church. The program is attractive. An interesting feature will be the singing of "The Christmas Story" by Mrs. Orville Hughes, who has written the words for which were written by Mrs. Hughes. The program will be a most interesting one, and the young couple did not know positively what to expect. The program will be a most interesting one, and the young couple did not know positively what to expect.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF APRONS AT MCBACHER'S.

SOME COMMENT MADE IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Some comment in police circles has been caused by the placing of Will Hodgkins, brother of the Chief, on the substitute list without the formality of passing an examination. The regulations do not specifically require that substitute officers should pass an examination, but by implication they do. In the past it has been the rule to require a regular examination for substitutes, but it was not observed in the case of Hodgkins. Secretary Jackson of the Police Board says it is not a case of favoritism, and that Hodgkins has shown his readiness to pass an examination whenever required to do so.

POLK GRAY SELLS HIS CIGAR STORE.

Polk Gray has sold out his Washington-street cigar store to Boltz, Clymer & Co., a San Francisco wholesale firm. Mr. Gray is a heavy stockowner in the gravel mine near Folsom, in which the recent strike was made. He thinks the prospects of his mine warrant him from retiring from the cigar business. The mine is turning out well, two shipments of gold being made each week. They have just completed putting in some heavier machinery which will enable the mine to be worked on a more extensive scale. Mr. Gray proposes to give it his personal attention.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. H. Haviland of Alameda, N. Y. "But, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and today she is perfectly well. Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Indisposed for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by Osgood Bros., druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway. Trial bottles free.

Fancy Boxes in Latest Designs At Standford's Confectionery, 1505 Broadway and 10 San Pablo avenue. Call and see the pretty designs.

XMAS TREES.

Wholesale and retail; large stock. L. A. Conradt & Son, cor. 12th and Broadway. Telephone Black 2716. 717 Second street.

Priest's Soda (in syphon) 80c per dozen delivered. Telephone John 836.

Corner Store, Eleventh Street. Household articles, all descriptions, at H. Scheinhaus.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK. A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1901. Of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (2.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1902. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1902. A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

TAYLOR'S
WE HAVE GOT WHAT YOU WANT
Christmas Cards and Calendars
California Souvenirs
Juvenile Books
Gift Books
All the New Current Books
Pictures in Great Variety
Fountain Pens from \$1.00 up
A large assortment of Leather Goods, Fancy Articles, Etc., Etc.
TAYLOR'S
Book and Stationery STORE
1111 BROADWAY
Bet. 12th and 13th Sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough Theatre
Hall & Barton, Props. and Mgrs.
Phone Main 37.
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22
This Season's Biggest Laughing Hit
HUNTING FOR HAWKINS
IT'S FUN!
The Favorite Fun-Makers
John L. Kearney and Alf. Grant
everybody loves the specialties—everything new, bright and cheerful.
SEATS NOW ON SALE
POPULAR PRICES ONLY

MACDONOUGH THEATRE
Hall & Barton, Props. and Mgrs.
TODAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
—LAST TIME.
Chas. H. Yale presents the everlasting
DEVIL'S AUCTION
Twentieth edition. Stupendous scenic ingenuity. European novelties. Forty actors and actresses extravagant, ly costumed.
Dance to the Moon, with scenic effects.
"OCEAN'S SHIPY DEPTHS"
Sumptuous transformation scene. Superior presentation of stage ingenuity and trick scenery.
Handsome women and intelligent men.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Seats on sale now. Phone Main 37.

MACDONOUGH THEATRE

HALL & BARTON, Props. & Mgrs.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
First Time in This City
Thomas Jefferson
in a magnificent production of
RIP VAN WINKLE

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Seats Now on Sale. Phone Main 37

The Dewey Theater

Lenders Stevens, Lessee and Manager.
Phone Main 50.
THE STEVENS STOCK COMPANY
IN A SUPERB PRODUCTION
CAMILLE

Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 408 12th St., at Broadway, and at Theatre.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

RACING!

Every Week Day—Rain or Shine.

NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB.

OAKLAND RACE TRACK.
Races start at 2:15 P. M. sharp.
Ferryboats leave San Francisco at 12 M and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. All trains via Oakland Mole connect with San Pablo avenue electric cars at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland. Also all trains via Alameda mole connect with San Francisco and Broadway, Oakland. These electric cars go direct to the track in 15 minutes.
Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 P. M., and immediately after the last race.
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS JR., President.
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14 CARAT SOLID GOLD LADIES' ELGIN WATCHES \$20.00 AND UP.

A large variety to select from.

LISSNER JEWELER

925 BROADWAY

GLOVE ORDERS

should be bought at a glove house. Every kind of good glove here.

MOSS, 455 THIRTEENTH ST.

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER
Store Open Evenings
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THE CHRISTMAS SALE IS NOW ON IN EARNEST

FROM opening until closing time we are busy with seekers of use. ful and ornamental things for the Holidays. Every day finds us with more customers to serve. You will help yourself and help us by coming early, and as a special inducement a hundred pretty things step forward and proclaim their low prices.
COME IN THE MORNING IF YOU CAN.

RUMPUS IN RIBBONS.
The all-Silk sort—satin and gros grain—double faced satin—taffeta, plain and fancy, seasonable shades—values up to half dollar.
Now on sale 23c yd

The Greatest Suit Bargain of the year

The most phenomenal suit values offered this season will be placed on sale UNTIL CHRISTMAS—the quantity is limited—the materials comprise all the newest cloths.
All our 10.00 Walking Suits.....6.48
All our 15.00 Walking Suits.....11.48
All our 20.00 Walking Suits.....14.48
All our 25.00 Walking Suits.....19.48

WALKING SKIRTS
All our 3.50 Walking Skirts.....1.98
All our 5.00 Walking Skirts.....3.98
All our 7.50 Walking Skirts.....4.98
All our 10.00 Walking Skirts.....6.48

LEATHER GOODS

Here are some of the new things we are showing in this department.

MUSIC ROLLS—Black Seal unlined.....1.50
Black Seal lined.....2.25 to 5.00
Alligator, lined.....500

MEN'S NOTE BOOKS—
Black Seal.....1.50 to 5.00
Alligator.....3.00 to 5.00
POCKET FLASKS—
Seal and Alligator.....3.00 to 6.00
CARVED LEATHER OPERA BAGS—
Satin lined.....3.25
CARVED LEATHER PLAYING CARD CASES—gilt edge cards.....2.25
MEDICINE CASES—Black Seal.....2.00
MEN'S TRAVELING CASES—
Containing Comb, Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Nail Brush, Soap Box and Manicure Outfit—Seal, Pig and Alligator 6.00 to 15.00

FINGER PURSES—Black Seal, Pig Skin, Alligator, Carved Leather.....50c to 3.00
MEMORANDUM BOOKS.....1.25 to 3.00
CIGAR CASES.....50c to 5.00
LADIES' COMBINATION POCKET BOOKS—An assortment that would take this entire page to describe.....50c to 6.00

Suit Cases, Valises, Horn back Grips.

Kahn Bros.
the always busy store
N. E. 12th and Washington, Oakland.
Store Open Evenings
Store Open Evenings

The Lace House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets.

OUR GIFT Departments are offering everything that is desirable and at the right prices. Thousands of customers daily find satisfaction here, and there is enough left for thousands more.

Ebony goods, Gloves, Fancy boxes, Silver goods, Handkerchiefs, Leather goods, Art goods, Fancy Pillows, Cushions, Novelty Ribbons—thousands of suitable gifts.

(The lady who lost her purse in the Lace House yesterday, can procure it at the office in the store.)

WILL SING ON CHRISTMAS MORN

Young People Will Sennade Their Friends Early on Wednesday.

About 2 o'clock Christmas morning a merry band of young people will sing carols to the residents of the Lakeside and West Oakland districts.

The songs will tell of the Redeemer's early birth, and no more fitting and appropriate way of ushering in the Christmas day could be imagined.

The young people will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck. The expedition will be concluded at the Coogan home, where a holiday breakfast will be served to the choristers.

The party will be composed of the following children:

Marian Goodfellow, Edna Barry, Dottie Peterson, Mollie M. Gardner, Jean Downey, Lucretia Bunnham, Edith Beck, Bessie Pilmore, Bessie Reed, Cordie Bishop, Irene Bishop, William Leacock, Emily Chelkering, May Coogan, Percy Gaskill, Arthur Kales, Walter Bakewell, Rayleigh Schilling, Ned Beck, Seymour Pheasant, Prentiss Selby, Allen Chelkering, Roger Chelkering, John Dier, Joe Kendall, John B. Baker, William Weatherall, Thomas Keany, Edward McDonald, disturbing the peace, found not guilty; Frank Peters, Frank McCord, W. P. Carroll, William Warner, grand larceny, trial.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, December 20.—J. P. Anderson, drunk, \$5 or 3 days; C. P. McCarthy, same, \$4 or 2 days; vulgar language, \$5 or 3 days; D. Simon, \$2.50 or 1-4 days; John G. Walvig, battery ball forfeited; George Williams, carrying burglary tools, December 21, to be tried; Prentiss Selby, with a gun, to be tried; John B. Baker, William Weatherall, Thomas Keany, Edward McDonald, disturbing the peace, found not guilty; Frank Peters, Frank McCord, W. P. Carroll, William Warner, grand larceny, trial.

ASKS FOR LETTERS.

Emma C. Morrison has applied for letters of administration on the estate of the late Hannah E. Stinton, who left property valued at \$1,000.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Mrs. Mary Hickey has been appointed guardian of her two minor sons, John P. and Louis T. Hickey.

A CHRISTMAS DISPLAY!

Shoes and Slippers

— AT THE —

TRUSTEE SHOE STORE

962 WASHINGTON STREET

A box of French Mixed Candy FREE with each purchase.

Practical and useful gifts are always sensible as well as ornamental. ON SALE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Ladies' Misses and children patent leather, up-to-date lace shoe at half price.

120 pair Men's Fine Embroidered Slippers, patent leather back, worth \$1.00, sizes 6 to 11, at .50c.

120 pair Men's Alligator Slippers, tan or black, sizes 6 to 11, at .75c.

100 pair Ladies' Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, black or brown at .75c.

125 pair Ladies' Satin Quilted Juliettes, red and black, sizes 3 to 8, at .95c.

90 pair Ladies' Felt Juliettes, with vici kid vamps, patent leather tips, red felt top—on sale for .81.00.

120 pair Children's Red Felt Juliettes, with leather vamps, fur top—on sale for .75c.

Ladies' French calf patent leather, with the new military heel, latest toe, extension sole worth \$3.50—on sale for .25.55.

Ladies' velvet, vici kid silk vesting top; they come in 8 different styles; they are really worth \$5.00 at . . . \$1.95.

Men's \$3.00 vici kid lace shoe, the latest toe, on sale for . . . \$1.95.

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Ladies' French kid ties, heavy extension soles, up to date toe, worth \$3.00 at . . . \$1.95.

Ladies' French calf patent leather lace shoes, military heels, straight boxed cloth and kid top worth \$3.50 at . . . \$2.45.

Ladies' patent leather LXV French heel, lace shoe, silk vesting top worth \$4.00 at . . . \$1.95.

Just 250 pair Buckingham & Hecht hand sewed, lace shoe in vici box calf and willow calf. They are worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 on sale. . . . \$2.95.

Men's Alaska Seal lace shoe; they come in Congress or lace; any style of toes. They are just the shoe for the rainy season, worth \$3.00 at . . . \$1.95.

Just come in to see our Men's foot form \$2.50 shoe. They come in 10 different styles in all varieties of leather, vici kid, box calf and willow calf, with light or heavy extension sole. They are really better than any \$3.50 shoe in the market. Good wear or another pair that is the way we sell the foot form shoe for . . . \$2.50.

Men's \$3.00 vici kid lace shoe, they come in cloth or kid tops the latest toe, on sale for . . . \$1.95.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS.

Large Attendance at the Class Farce Last Evening.

The High School gymnasium was packed to the doors last night, the occasion being the presentation of the class farce. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The program consisted of two farces, entitled "Ladies Speak at Last" and "The Fatal Message," and the presentation to the school of a large portrait of the late President McKinley. Leon Gray, President of the graduating class, acted as spokesman. There was also interspersed music by the High School orchestra.

The first farce, "Ladies Speak at Last," which was a take-off on Shakespeare, was very cleverly presented. Following was the cast: Portia, Miss Varina Morrow; Lady Macbeth, Miss Hortense Chichester; Juliet, Miss Sadie Mosbacher; Ophelia, Miss Sara Drinkwater.

The second farce, "The Fatal Message," by John Kendrick Bangs, equally well acted as the first, was in the hands of the cast following: Mr. Perkins, Walter Boardman; Mrs. Perkins, Miss Margaret Vesper; Mr. Yardsley, John D. Isaacs Jr.; Mr. Bradley, Miss Alice Nelson; Mr. Barlow, Cecil Graham; Miss Andrews, Miss Ruby Wolfson; The maid, Miss Bessie Beatty.

The class officers are: President, Leon Gray; Vice-President, Miss Charlotte Thomas; Secretary, Miss Alice Nelson; Treasurer, Edwin S. Culver; Sergeant-at-arms, William Logan.

This evening the commencement exercises will also be held in the High School gymnasium, when the following young men and women will be given their diplomas:

Bessie Helen Beatty, Camilla Elizabeth Blowski, Walter W. Boardman, Julia S. Braun, Walter Caruth, Har- rison Chichester, Edwin S. Culver, Blanche Cushman, Grace May Davis, Annette Downing, Sadie Drinkwater, Millie Ernschaw, Bessie S. Forrest, Malcolm Goddard, Cecil Wesley Graham, Leon Gray, John Morrow, Sadie Mosbacher, George Clayton Hill, Mabel Josephine Rowland, John D. Isaacs Jr., Lillian Isaacs, William Wells Logan, Florence Elizabeth Luke, Eichel Mayon, Jessie Miller, Varina Morrow, Sadie Mosbacher, Alice Nelson, Raymond E. Nelson, Oliver Orrick Jr., Alice Prole, Alice Quinn, Inez Whitmore Reed, Frank S. Robinson, Edgar M. Sanborn, Rena Sawyer, Margaret T. Toman, Taylor Charlotte Ruth Thomas, Alice Irene Vane, Marguerite Jordon Vesper, Charles Summer Warner, Ruby Enos Wolfson and Oswald R. Wood.

LARGE BANQUET AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

The Phoenix baseball team of St. Mary's College, the champion team of the Pacific Amateur League for 1901, was tendered a large banquet Wednesday night. The affair was a brilliant success, the players being toasted, gifted, and complimented for the splendid record they have made.

John L. Flynn, the pitcher of the team was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and the catcher, Louis F. Ryan, was gifted with a beautiful diamond ring.

Out of thirteen games played this season the Phoenix team lost but one. That was to Company L, League of the Cross Cadets' team on October 13. The game was lost by but one run, however, and on November 17th, when Phoenix and Company L again met, the college team piled up 15 runs to the cadets' 8.

The personnel of the present team is: Ryan, catcher and captain; Flynn, pitcher; Ray, first base; Callaghan, second base; Haley, third base; Domergue, shortstop; Bigley, left field; Porter, center field; Harlow, right field; Lundy and Ferguson, substitutes.

WANDERING BOY

FOUND AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 20.—After having wandered about the streets of this city for the past four days, little Christ Heinze of San Pablo, which is several miles north of here, was restored to his mother this morning. The wanderer, who is but six years of age, had subsisted upon donations of food from street gamins.

The little tot ran away last week and was captured in Oakland and sent home again.

ELIZABETH HOWARD'S WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of Elizabeth E. Howard has been filed for probate. It names William Walker as executor. The estate consists of the following: Cash in bank, \$11,900; mortgage note, \$2000; furniture, \$100; realty in Oakland, \$10,000, making a total of \$24,000. The devisees are W. H. Webster, a grandson, residing in Creston, San Luis Obispo County; Nellie E. Clark, granddaughter, residing in the same place. Ernest C. Webster, a grandson, residing in this city, and Sarah A. Webster, a daughter. To each of the grandsons is given \$2000.

With respect to Ernest C. Webster, it is decreed that \$1000 of this sum shall not be paid to him until he arrives at the age of 21. Until that time arrives, the money is to be kept on interest. To the daughter the deceased bequeathed her gold watch. The rest of the estate is placed in the hands of the executor for the purpose of being invested so as to provide an allowance of \$50 per month for the daughter, who is now 51 years of age. This will was witnessed by E. M. Gibson and Peter J. Crosby of Hayward.

TAPPAN MINOR HAS AN ESTATE OF \$7,000.

James Tappan has petitioned to be appointed guardian of Ralph Tappan, a minor, whose estate is valued at \$7,000. The relatives of the minor are Frances P. Priek and R. B. Tappan, an uncle.

WILLIAMS' CASE CONTINUED.

The case of George Williams, accused of carrying burglars' tools, was continued to December 31 for examination.

HOSPITAL FOR BLIND HOME.

Sick Children Will Be Properly Cared For at Berkeley.

After two years of work the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Berkeley see their way clear to build a hospital for the care of the four hundred inmates of that institution. The work of breaking the ground has already commenced and contracts let for the completion of the hospital.

During the last few years the Board of Directors consisting of George Reed, Senator Leavitt, John Ordley, John J. Mattos and Henry Pierce of San Francisco, have unsuccessfully attempted to have the State Legislature appropriate a sufficient sum for the erection of an hospital, an institution which is a necessity where four hundred children are confined. The epidemic of small-pox last year, which affected 81 children, is an example of what may occur unless the cases of contagious diseases can be isolated.

With that object lesson in view the directors believe that they have sufficient money in the various funds to pay for the hospital, trusting that a bill will pass the next Legislature to reimburse them for the money expended.

The hospital will cost approximately \$10,000. Dr. O. Hamlin of the Board of Health and Architect Walter Matthews have been busy during the last two months in preparing the plans and specifications which have been accepted by the Board of Directors. Dr. Hamlin has sought to have the hospital constructed conveniently and at the same time embodying all the scientific plans which are in successful operation in the larger cities. He spent a great deal of time in reading the history of hospital architecture and the result, as evidenced in the plans, is said to be very gratifying.

The hospital will be 60 feet by 100 in dimensions and will contain a ward for boys and one for girls, an accident ward, operating room, fumigating room, and all the other necessary departments of a thoroughly equipped hospital.

In perfecting his plans Dr. Hamlin called on Dr. Wheeler, who has been best in regard to the Merritt Hospital, into consultation and obtained several valuable suggestions which will be incorporated into the Deaf and Dumb Hospital.

The work will proceed rapidly and it is expected that within six months the hospital will be ready to be occupied.

PREFERS NAME OF YATES TO THAT OF PARKHURST.

Judge Ellsworth has issued an order changing the name of Roy Oscar Parkhurst to Roy Oscar Yates.

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STEINWAY DEALERS

THOUSANDS OF



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MUSICAL PEOPLE FROM A ZOBO TO A STEINWAY GRAND PIANO.

ALL PRICES FROM A FEW CENTS TO A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

HEAR THE WONDERFUL VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

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ABRAHAMSON'S

NEW CANDY DEPT.

To introduce the new department we will sell 250 pounds of RHINE'S CELEBRATED HAND-MADE CHOCOLATE CREAMS, that sell everywhere at 50c lb. for 39c a pound—Packed neatly in fancy boxes.

GREAT Saturday Sale of Toys And Other HOLIDAY THINGS

WE have been planning this Great Sale that comes off Tomorrow for the past six weeks. Thousands of Dollars worth of High-class Holiday Merchandise, brought forward for Tomorrow's selling, so economically priced that the shrewdest of shoppers will find here a veritable Harvest of Bargains.

Commence early and join the wise morning shoppers.

Bazaar Christmas Specials Bazaar

If you are seeking a toy of any kind and cannot find it, why come to the Headquarters in our basement floor and be sure of finding it.

Try a box of our Chocolate Creams.

MECHANICAL TOYS

Boats 25c to \$5.00.
Locomotives 25c, 50c to \$2.50.
Trains on Tracks 50c to \$7.00.
Automobiles from 25c to \$2.50.
Toy Banks 10c, 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Fine Mixed Cream Candy—39c pound.

IRON TOYS

Draw Trains 25c, 50c, 75c to \$4.50.
Hook and Ladders \$1.00 to \$2.50.
Hand Sewing Machines, a perfect sewer, chain stitch, \$1.50.
BUILDING PUZZLE PICTURE BLOCKS from 5c to \$1.00.
Heavy Lead Soldiers 45c box.
Magic Lanterns with latest improvements from 75c to \$7.00.
Doll and Toy Furniture in boxes 25c, 50c to \$1.00.
Toy Iron Steves 25c, 50c to \$1.00.
Toy Planes in white or cherry 25c, 50c to \$2.25.
Toy Tea Sets in china and powder from 10c to \$2.00.

One-half pound Box of Chocolates—20c.

GAMES

Crockinole, Archery, De Luse and Carom from \$1.00 to \$6.00.
CARD, DICE AND WHEEL GAMES.
Loulis 65c.
Lotto 10c to \$1.00.
Checkers 10c to \$1.00.
Messenger Boy, etc., from 10c to \$1.00.

DOLL TRUNKS, all sizes and makes 25c to \$2.50.

Nine Pins from 10c to \$1.00.
Special attention is called to our superior Tool Chests for boys. Something that can be used, from 25c to \$5.00.
Horns of every known variety 5c to \$1.75.
Drums from 25c to \$2.25.
Guns 10c, 25c, 50c.
Air Rifles, \$1.15, \$1.25.
Soldiers, Firemen and Letter Carrier outfits, \$1.50.

Try a box of our French Mixed Candy, 20c one-half pound box.

Full length Raglans in tan, worth \$5.00—Special \$2.95

Full length Raglans, with double shoulder Capes, worth \$7.50—Special . . . \$5.00

Castor Kersey Coats, all strapped and scalloped bottoms, thoroughly silk lined, worth \$12.00—Special . . . \$8.50

Silk Head Derby Coats, worth \$10.00—Special . . . \$7.50

Full length Raglans, trimmed with braid, fancy yokes . . . \$6.50

And a large variety from 75c to \$7.00.

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PROTESTANTS WIN THEIR FIGHT BEFORE COUNCIL

Weston and Chalfant Knocked
Out and Gorman
Withdraws.

The City Council last night denied the request of E. Weston and George F. Chalfant for permission to run a saloon at 1057 Broadway in the rear of Tibush's cigar store. The proposition was lost by a vote of 6 to 4, one member, Hon. being absent.

Immediately after this action, Richard Gorman, who sought to get a liquor license for the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Peralta streets, withdrew his application.

Both applications came up as a special order for the purpose of having a protest, filed against each, heard.

The lobby of the chamber was filled with people, a number of the spectators being women.

The protest against the Weston-Chalfant license was signed by about twenty merchants in the neighborhood of the location of the proposed saloon, only a few of whom, however, were present, notwithstanding that City Clerk Rod Church announced that all of them had been notified of the time of hearing the protest.

The protest was based on the ground that the saloon in question was unnecessary, that there were already seven or eight drinking places in the neighborhood and that the saloon would tend to injure the business of the protestants.

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

W. N. Jenkins was sworn. He testified that he was in the jewelry business. There were already a large number of saloons in the vicinity.

The saloon asked for was unnecessary and would be detrimental to business. His business depended a great deal on ladies' trade. Already, they complained about the cigar store in front of which there was a bench on which people sat and caused annoyance. If there were a saloon there, it would be worse. Two of the petitioners were liquor men. Two more of the petitioners, Lewis and Williams, he could not find in the directory. He, therefore, asked that the petition be not granted.

Max Marcuse asked several questions and to these Jenkins, answered that he had been in business at the present place two years.

When he moved there, there was a restaurant next door to him. The cigar store on the corner was an annoyance to him. There was an entrance to Kent's saloon from that cigar store. The proposed saloon would be four doors from him. The distance was not over 65 feet. The restaurant next door to him was not interfering him. Witness got up the protest. All the signers were not residents in the block. He was opposed to saloons. The proposed saloon would do him more damage than the saloon on the corner. There was no personal feeling on his part against Mr. Tibush. A saloon would draw more people to Tibush's than the cigar store did. People stood in front of the saloon at Twelfth and Broadway so that others could not pass. Witness knew people went into the saloon from the cigar store.

A PHOTOGRAPHER.

Fred Shaw said he was a photographer at Twelfth and Broadway and the proposed saloon would cripple his business. He had been in business since March. He was not a taxpayer. Kent's saloon was connected with a

cigar store at the corner of Broadway and Twelfth street. Witness expected there was that men hung around both cigar stores and saloons.

A CONNECTION.

A. H. Hager said he was a confederate on Broadway. He had been in business eight months. He was not a property owner. The saloon would be next to his store. Nine-tenths of his trade was that of women and children. The confederate next to Joe Rosenberg's had never paid. He did not object to a saloon in the proper place. He believed the saloon would kill his business. He would be compelled to move. Women had to run the gauntlet through the crowds at the corner and in front of the cigar store. Saturday nights, the front of this place was thronged with men. Mr. Marcuse asked if he could cite any one merchant next to Rosenberg's who had ever made a living there. Witness did not know how many had failed there before. It was true, that Tibush's cigar store had been in existence before witness moved into his store.

OPTICIAN.

J. F. Gorsuch testified that he was an optician. He had been there since August 6th. He had been there since October of last year. His place of business was in Kohler & Chase's building. It was not in the same block as the proposed saloon. He objected to any more saloons on Broadway because there were enough saloons there now. Thirty feet below him was Ballard's saloon. On the other side, in the block across there were two saloons and restaurants. Thirdly, the saloon street there were another saloon and restaurant. He was opposed to the liquor business.

SPEAKS FOR APPLICANT.

Max Marcuse said the applicants were gentle persons and they would make a success. They would pay a license and would help the town better than a number of these small dealers who paid nothing to do business. The amount they paid more than double the amount that was necessary to support the Fire and Police Department. Where a saloon was behind a cigar stand, fewer people stood around store. Saloon men would see that the gangway was kept clear.

Twenty years ago, Mr. Bacon could not make a living next to Rosenberg's. He then committed suicide. There was no saloon there then. Blank was there before Rosenberg and failed then or was about to fail. Tibush had resided there thirty years and nobody could say anything against his character.

A VOTE.

Mr. Wikson moved the application be granted. Mr. Fitzgerald seconded the motion.

Mr. Wallace said the protest was worthy of some attention. A saloon had a right to exist only by the suffrage of the people. The Council ought to stand between the taxpayer and those who would injure their business. A saloon behind a cigar store was a bad combination.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he was in the liquor business—that is, he was connected with a firm which handled other goods and, at the same time, certain liquors. He had nothing to say against the Tibushes. When representative business men in that vicinity, protested, not against the existence of present saloons but against the increasing of the saloons, he would uphold the protest. He would rather have a jewelry store and a photograph gallery by people who resided here than to have two men come from San Francisco to open a saloon.

The vote was then called for. When Mr. Boyer's name was called, a gentleman asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Cuvellier objected to excusing Boyer from voting.

When Mr. Courtney's name was called, he also asked to be excused, but Cuvellier objected again.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Courtney, Fitzgerald, Wikson, Schaffer—4.

Nays—Bishop, Boyer, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace—6.

Richard Gorman then withdrew his application for a liquor license at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Peralta streets. This act cut off a protest to have been heard against his application.

OTHER APPLICATIONS.

The applications for liquor licenses as follows were referred to the License Committee: M. Brown, 801 East Sixteenth street; John Nuffer, 401 East Twelfth street; J. H. Lange, 415 Thirteenth street.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution extending for two weeks time of Lindgren & Hicks for the completion of a sidewalk on Peralta avenue near Watson, was granted.

A resolution paying J. H. Barry \$75 painting fire truck was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance establishing the grade of East Twelfth street from Twelfth to Fourth street, easterly was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

The ordinance requiring the reporting of consumptive patients to the Board of Health was finally passed. The only vote against the measure was that of Councilman Schaffer.

Adjourned till next Monday night.

APPLICATIONS MADE
FOR STREET LIGHTS.

At the meeting of the Council Committee on Street Lighting last night, requests were read for electric lights at Thirty-eighth street and Telegraph avenue; Thirty-ninth street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street, and at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Orchard street. The requests were referred to the City Electrician. In discussing the question, Mr. Wikson said that they would have to make haste slowly, because the expense of lighting was amounting to considerable. The late George Carleton had told the speaker that whenever there was any doubt as to whether a request for a light should be ordered to refer the matter to him and he would settle it. "We have got to know," continued the speaker, "what the new superintendent is going to do. He may not have the backbone Carleton had."

NEW LAW FOR THE
SLOT MACHINES.

City Attorney Johnson has prepared a new nickel-in-the-slot machine ordinance, which will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council. The ordinance is intended to stop the playing of all machines in Oakland.

The measure is drawn on the same lines as the ordinance sustained by the Superior Court of San Joaquin County. The ordinance is intended to strike at the nickel-in-the-slot machines in cigar stores and saloons.

Lieutenant Commander Potts was on the witness stand at the Schley inquiry last week and testified that the Kettle was black.

Bourke Cookran and Mary E. Lenee have both declared themselves for Seth Long. New York politics makes strange bedfellows.

WHY TOM KIRK DID NOT SPEAK.

Brass Band Did Not Meet State

Superintendent at
Station.

WOUND UP AT HOME
OF FRED M. CAMPBELL.

Recently Gano Kennedy, formerly Secretary of the Humane Society, became convinced that it would be a good idea for him to back East and whoop things up for California. It was his idea for him to go back East and whoop would induce many people to bring their children, dogs and other household possessions out here and settle among us; buy land, join the church and pay dues to the lodges. It was a great scheme, and Mr. Kennedy proceeded to put it into execution in a characteristic manner. It is needless to say the plan of campaign was able and astute. But that's another story.

The first difficulty to surmount was getting the expenses of his projected trip paid. Mr. Kennedy has a strong voice, but it does not penetrate east of Omaha, and he objected to standing in even to build up and people California. Besides, he likes to sit on the red plush seats in the cars and look at common folks walking along the highway or plowing in the fields.

But Mr. Kennedy's resourceful mind hit upon a plan to solve the financial problem. He would get up a series of popular lectures and induce noted public men to deliver them, charging twenty-five cents a head admission. So he opened correspondence with Thomas J. Kirk, State Superintendent of Education, and in glowing terms explained the vast benefits that were in store for California if his plan were carried out. Incidentally he gave Mr. Kirk to understand that the people of Oakland were waiting to mob the box office for tickets in case he should come down to lecture, and that he would be received with great honor when he arrived and treated with distinguished consideration during his stay.

The picture was an attractive one for California and Mr. Kirk—and Mr. Kirk didn't know Mr. Kennedy. Finally the Superintendent of Education modestly expressed his willingness to come down and see the whole population of Oakland try to get into one hall to benefit California. As for the honors and attentions he would take them if they came his way. Mr. Kirk lives in Fresno, where they don't overlook anything.

Mr. Kennedy engaged Hamilton Hall and distributed a few doggers in an unobtrusive way, announcing the forthcoming lecture. Then he awaited the rush.

Friday night Mr. Kirk arrived from Sacramento, clad in a black frock coat, a white tie and his best company smile, expecting that a delegation of leading citizens, representatives of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, etc., would meet him at the depot with a carriage and a brass band, but the only members of the Reception Committee present besides Mr. Kennedy were two children and the driver of an express wagon. They were most enthusiastic when Mr. Kennedy led the way to a street car.

At Hamilton Hall another disappointment awaited the distinguished educator. The throng that had assembled to hear Mr. Kirk consisted of exactly eight persons.

Mr. Kirk sarcastically asked if those constituted the entire population of Oakland.

When Mr. Kennedy admitted that there were a few others, Mr. Kirk excused himself on the ground of business and went to the evening playing whist with Fred M. Campbell.

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once to come to this city. Mr. Kiling was formerly State financial secretary of the Association in Ohio, and his successful work in that trust called the attention of the directors of the local branch to him. The new secretary will arrive here about the first of the new year and will at once assume the duties of the position.

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In Portland last night Al Neill knocked Tommy Fox out after eighteen rounds of hard fighting. Both men were badly punished, but the lead Neill gained early in the fight helped him to the end. Tracy had one eye nearly closed and a deep cut in his chin.

THE TURF.

There were thirteen starters in the final event at Emeryville yesterday, and of the hoodoo number only one horse was quoted at 100 to 1 or better. At few superstitious betters string some small money with the men, and as the betting was very light on the race, the few dollars wagered at 100 to 1.

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ROUTINE WORK OF THE COMMITTEES.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of the Council last night, Captain McMenomy of Golden Gate asked the Committee to recommend to the Council the establishment of a levy for the paving of San Pablo ave., relieving a butting property owner from paying for the work. After a lengthy discussion, the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Mr. Wikson said that the City Attorney now was preparing plans for the severing and macadamizing San Pablo avenue, Emeryville to the Berkeley line, on the district plan.

Captain McMenomy said there would be no relief in the district plan. San Pablo was a very wide street. The macadamizing would be burdensome. The people out there had a plan to propose. The people of Oakland and not the residents out there, used the street. Loads of eight tons were dumped there daily. It would cost five dollars a front foot to lay a pavement that would stand the travel. The property was only worth \$30 a foot. It would not annoy the people on the east side to forego one year the building of the boulevard. He wanted them to make a levy and pay for the pavement. It was not fair for the people in Golden Gate to pay taxes and get nothing for it. They had got nothing since they had been in the city except a single policeman, a punctured engine boiler and the lights, which last were all right. The people could not bear the expense of the improvement. Their property was so mortgaged that they could not pay the interest. It would cost only 6 cents on a hundred dollars. Sixty cents a thousand was nothing. Twenty-three thousand had been put into the filling up of the West Oakland marsh, and \$90,000 and \$10,000 had gone into the lake. The Council could include the cost in the levy. The Council, he thought, intended to do what was right.

Mr. Wikson said that something had to be done immediately because the street was in a bad condition.

READY TO PAY FOR WORK.

Mr. Wikson said that he understood the people from Emeryville to the railroad had signed in favor of doing the work by public rating. If this work was done at the expense of the public, it would be the first time that a street had been repaired without expense to the property owners.

Mr. Courtney said it was perhaps time to talk of bonds and repair all such streets.

Captain McMenomy said they had two bonds to pay out there now.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if the improvement was to be done by public rating.

Captain McMenomy said that Assistant City Attorney Condon had said that it could be done.

Mr. Condon said he had not looked into the matter but he gave an off-hand opinion. He did not think, however, that the district plan should be restricted.

Mr. Courtney asked as to the legality also of the move.

UGHT TO PAY HALF.

Mr. Wikson did not think it wise to assess the whole city to pay for the improvement of any street. It would not be right for the city to double the value of property without having the property owners pay half of it.

Mr. Wikson said he wanted the improvement of San Pablo avenue, Adeline street and a storm sewer.

Captain McMenomy said if San Pablo avenue were paved there would be no necessity for a storm sewer.

Mr. Courtney said the avenue could not be accepted unless it was first improved.

Mr. Boyer said Point Richmond was throwing a big pile of business into the city.

Mr. Bishop said if the city could legally pay money for extending these streets into the country he would be in favor of it.

O. E. Caldwell said that a storm water sewer should be built on Adeline street and the improvement of San Pablo avenue would not dispense with that sewer.

The matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The project of Captain McMenomy was referred to the City Attorney.

OTHER MATTERS.

J. S. Nalms spoke against the sidewalking of the east side of Fourth avenue from Van Dyke avenue and Seventeenth street. He said that the walk ought to be begun at Eighteenth street. The matter was laid over.

Wallace changing the ordinance in regard to dockage was read.

Mr. Wikson said there were a number of small changes in the rates. The charge on hay had been reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents per ton. There were other changes on the same line. They were matters which were too small to be considered. Mr. Adams said he would like to be heard on the subject. The ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The ordinance regulating the keeping of domestic fowls was laid over.

The ordinance providing for advertising for bids for the dredging at the Webster-street bridge, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The resolution appropriating \$1500 to put a new boiler in Engine No. 7 was referred to the Board of Public Works to advertise for repairs to the boiler, to not cost more than \$150.

The ordinance prohibiting the occupation of sidewalks on Broadway by merchants was laid over till the first meeting in January, at the request of Craigie Sharp, who said that a number of merchants were unable to be present to speak on the subject.

The amendment to the liquor ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

The same disposition was made of the ordinance directing the clerk to notify Councilmen of the liquor licenses filed between meetings of the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee recommended the allowance of \$20 per month for horse hire of the deputy Superintendent of Streets.

Ten dollars was also recommended to be paid to C. A. Stevenson for clipping Fire Department horses.

The claim of J. H. Barry for painting the hook and ladder truck at a cost of \$75 was recommended.

The annual dues of Oakland in the League of California municipalities, amounting to \$50, was recommended paid.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The License Committee recommended the granting of licenses as follows: M. Brown, 801 Sixteenth avenue; Frank Percira, Eighth and Washington streets; G. Vano, 623 Broadway; Theo. Gior, 511 Fourteenth street; J. F. Sheehan, 1023 Broadway; Charles Tupper, 305 Twelfth street; M. Souza and M. Figrod, 782 East Twelfth street; Anton Christensen, 518-522 Seventh street; Joseph Cook, 611 East Twelfth street; George Schulz, 34 Telegraph avenue.

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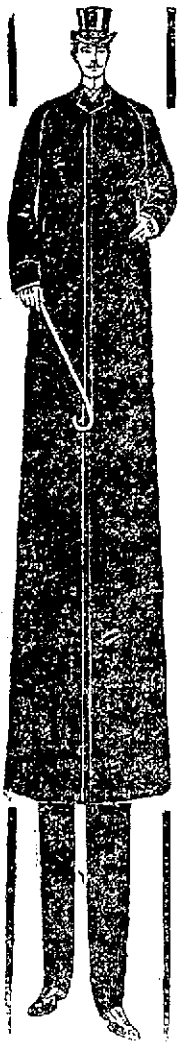
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JUDGE MELVIN AFTER BANKER ISAAC REQUA.

Judge Wanted to Know Why the
Banker Kept Court
Waiting.

NEW GRAND JURY
DRAWN THIS MORNING.

The following grand jurors were
drawn in Judge Melvin's Court this
morning and after having been charged
by his honor, entered upon the dis-
charge of their duties: Roger Fallon,
A. Booth, John C. Bullock, E. B.
Dean, M. Hall Sr., John C. Estey,
David Hushfeldt, A. C. Henry, George
Trimmingham, H. H. Patterson, H. S.
Lubbock, John R. Seppham, John Tisch,
John E. Geary, W. V. Schaefer, W. F.
Kroll, John L. Beard, George Adams,
and I. L. Requa.

John L. Beard was appointed fore-
man.

After a short session, the jury ad-
journed until January 7.
The following who had been drawn
on the panel were excused for the
reasons assigned: L. C. Morehouse,
because he had purchased a ticket for
Mexico, before being served with no-
tice of his drawing; M. Kimball, on
physician's certificate of illness; Piny
Bartlett, as an exempt fireman; Wm.
Gruenhausen, because of physician's
certificate of illness; E. S. Crane, be-
cause he was not on assessment roll.

Roger Fallon sought to be excused
on the ground that he was in the em-
ploy of Captain Roberts on the Dough-
erty ranch, and that if he served on the
jury he would have to sacrifice his po-
sition.

Judge Melvin denied the request,
stating at the same time that it was
not a legal excuse, and also that he did
not believe Fallon would have to sacri-
fice his position.

The following failed to report be-
cause they had not been served: H. W.
Meek, George T. Hawley, W. B. Eng-
lish, A. Kendall.

Attorney Yule appeared for I. L. Requa
and said that that gentleman would ap-
pear in a few moments.

"If I don't know what right he has to
keep this court waiting," said Judge Mel-
vin.

"His health has not been very good
lately," said Attorney Yule. "But he is
on the way here now. He will be here
soon."

The court ordered the drawing of the
jury, but a moment later said that he
would defer the drawing until Mr. Requa
arrived because he didn't want to do an
injustice to the other jurors. At length
Mr. Requa appeared and the jury was
chosen. Mr. Requa's name being the last
to be drawn out of the box.

D. Edward Collins was on the list
drawn some days ago, but he alone es-
caped service today of those who had
been summoned and had not been ex-
cused, the jury having been formed be-
fore his name was reached.

The court instructed the jury to ap-
port an expert to examine the county affairs
and to refrain from commenting any
officers who should not be found derelict
in the performance of their duties.

STATISTICS FROM THE SCHOOL.

Interesting Figures Taken From
Records in the Superin-
tendent's Office.

The following statistics relative to the
attendance of boys and girls for the term
just closing in the Grammar schools of
the city are interesting. They show that
more boys attend school in the lower
grades than in the upper grades, and
that the girls are numerically in the
majority in the upper grades, increasing
proportionately with the grades, as fol-
lows:

Third grade, girls 713, boys 687; fourth
grade, girls 700, boys 711; fifth grade, girls
683, boys 686; sixth grade, girls 672, boys
687; seventh grade, girls 672, boys 687;
eighth grade, girls 672, boys 687.

The reason given for the increase in at-
tendance among the girls over the boys
is that they drop out to learn trades and
are often called upon to quit their school-
ing to help the family earn a livelihood,
often sending their sisters to school by
their efforts.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

City Superintendent of Schools Mc-
Clymonds is visiting the various schools
and examining the classes with a view
to their promotion. Nearly all the
schools have been visited, and those re-
maining will be visited before the close
of the mid-term, which occurs today.

The Superintendent reports a high
general average of proficiency among
the scholars, and is pleased with the
success of the term.

When the examinations are con-
cluded, the graduating exercises al-
ready announced will take place.

The Christmas vacation will be of two
weeks' duration. When the schools are
re-convened the prospects are that the
attendance will be greater than in the
past term. The scholars are already
crowded, and with the incoming pupils
and promotion of classes at least two
of the schools, the Lincoln and Lafayette,
will be very much over-crowded.

McClymonds is of the opinion that the
surplus of students in these two schools
may necessitate procuring larger quar-
ters.

The other schools will probably be
able to get along with the present ac-
commodations for the ensuing term.

TWO CHURCHES WILL CONSOLIDATE

Fourth and Market Street Will
Build a New
Edifice.

The projected consolidation of the
Fourth, Market Street and Plymouth
Congregational Churches has fallen
through as far as the members of the
Plymouth Church are concerned, but the
other two churches have reached an
agreement and will shortly unite.

The reason assigned by the members of
the Plymouth Church for not wishing to
affiliate with the other two is that their
church is out of debt entirely, and that
in uniting with the other two they would
be compelled to assume burdens from
which they are now free.

Rev. Dr. McClure, formerly pastor of
the First Congregational Church, an-
nounces that the members of the Mar-
ket Street and Fourth Congregational
Churches are subscribing freely for the
purpose of consolidation and that the
greater portion of the \$2,000 which is re-
quired to start the new project has been
raised.

The subscription paper was presented to
the Plymouth congregation, but it was
returned without signatures.

This is the fifth effort of the three
churches to effect a consolidation, and it
will apparently be successful as far as
two of the churches are concerned. There
is considerable regret expressed by the
committee in charge of the consolidation
that the Plymouth Church cannot be in-
duced to join.

The new edifice will probably be con-
structed on the same site as the Ply-
mouth Congregational Church, not more
than one or two blocks distant.

The money will be secured by selling
what property the Fourth and Market
Street Churches possess and mortgaging
the new edifice.

TESTIMONIALS AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The following has been issued:
"You are invited to attend the dis-
tribution of testimonials at St. Mary's
Hall, Eighth and Grove streets, Fri-
day, the 20th inst. Preceding the
awarding of premiums a short pro-
gram will be rendered by the pupils.
Exercises will begin at 2 p. m. Re-
spectfully,

"BRO. JOSEPH."

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before has so little money com-
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After looking around town, Santa
Claus has discovered the right
place, and knows where he can
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Christmas Presents
For those who are expecting some-
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agree with him when you have
looked over our stock.

Fortune Atomizers.....from 25c to \$3
Extra perfume.....from 25c to 10
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Cologne and Cuff Boxes from 50c to 5
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Every shelf, counter and table in the store, from basement to
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Store open evenings until Christmas to help those who cannot
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We would ask as a favor from Christmas shoppers, come
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JUDGE ROASTED THE DEFENDANTS.

John Bohan, William Weatherall, Theo.
Kearney and Ed McDonald, accused of
disturbing the peace by fighting, were
found not guilty in the Police Court this
morning by Judge Smith on technical
grounds.

Patrolman Mulgrew, while patrolling his
beat in Temescal, was attracted to a sa-
loon by a tumult of sounds. When he
entered he saw what was apparently the
united efforts of ten men to beat two.

He arrested four of the offenders whom
he recognized.

In swearing to the complaint he charged
the wrong offense. Judge Smith gave the
four defendants a roasting, stating that
technically they were not guilty of the
offense charged, but that they had been
guilty of flagrantly disturbing the peace
and that if it lay in his power he would
impose a severe penalty.

Attorney Harry Puleifer defended the
men.

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be open evenings, till the early bed-time hour of 10 o'clock. Under
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work or business or household duties during the day will be enabled
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same time to enjoy an evening of recreation. They will be able to
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Notes of Interest FOR THE WOMEN.

Oakland has reason to be proud of its talented women. It is safe to say that no town of equal size in the United States can make a better showing in that regard. Many of them, who still call Oakland by the name of "home," have gone abroad to seek fame or fortune, for it is true here, as elsewhere, that the recognition of true merit is given often to the stranger than to the friend.

Among our Oakland art workers is Miss May F. Benton, whose delicate health prevents her work being so widely known as it deserves to be. Miss Benton is an authority on Nineteenth Century Literature, on which subject she instructs a class at the Ethel Club once a week. Incidentally, may be here mentioned that Miss Benton and her mother as well, were character members of the Ethel, which has done so much to promote high standards of thought in Oakland.

Of late Miss Benton has been giving her attention to applied art, along strictly original lines. Her work is beautiful in the extreme, and there is certainly nothing like it to be seen on the Coast. For example, she does the real carved leather work—not in the way the Mexicans, whose work is so popular and so well known here, do it, but after a fashion all her own. She has to have tools especially made for the purpose, as they cannot be obtained here. Her work has to be seen to be appreciated, as the designs are nearly all after the German, and suggest both strength and grace, standing out, as they do, in bold relief. She also does the burnt leather work very artistically.

In addition, and perhaps the most unique and beautiful, as well as useful things with which Miss Benton occupies her time, are articles in wood—such as chests for clothing, tabourettes, waste baskets, trays and the like. These articles are all made to order by a carpenter after patterns designed by Miss Benton, and many in unusual shapes. Then they are covered in burnt wood, usually with a central design and possibly a scroll or floral border. These latter are not painted in colors, and the whole designs are ever alike, and it would seem, if possible, that each separate article which comes from Miss Benton's hands, is handsomer than the other.

It will interest the many Oakland friends of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs to know that she is the originator of a fashionable fad of the hour in New York. She introduced the fashion, and all her friends commenced to copy it, until it became the rage generally. Suspended around her neck by a fine gold chain Mrs. Oelrichs wears a small gold locket inside her gown. The locket is perforated and the small holes filled with perfume. In each hole in the locket is a tiny piece of sponge, with a very fine gold wire netting over it. The sponges are saturated with the scent, and the locket perfumes the entire costume. The idea is a good one and bound to retain its popularity for a long time, for whatever can be said against the use of perfume, it is a fact that they always manage to retain their popularity. And why not, indeed? The basis of all perfumes ever made by man are found in the flowers of the field and garden, and surely everybody enjoys their fragrance. It seems equally appropriate that a beautiful woman should surround herself with a dainty aroma.

The abuse of perfumes and the too free use of them is, of course, to be deplored, but few women of refinement are guilty of this breach of etiquette nowadays. Our grandmothers always carried about with them a suggestion of fragrance caused by the sprigs of fresh lavender laid within their bureau drawers, and not so very long ago it was the correct thing to line every sort of receptacle for clothing with padding filled with sachet powder.

It is customary for a lady to adopt a certain perfume as her own, and people who are fond of physics claim that they can tell the manner of woman simply by the perfume she uses.

A pretty fashion of the moment is that of wearing a band of tulle around the neck, with a large bow or choker with artificial flowers at the back. The band may consist of either black or white tulle, and a pretty effect is obtained by fastening artificial flowers among the bow. A collarette of black tulle with red geraniums would be striking with a black tulle evening dress over geranium red silk.

Well—I hear you are going to marry young Simkins. Allow me to congratulate you.

Jess—But I'm not going to marry him.

Well—Ah! Then allow me to congratulate you again—Exchange.

Hi—I wonder if it is true that Easyman's wife has to take in washing to support him?

Dix—I guess it is. He told me the other day that he never really enjoyed life until he got married.—Chicago News.

This clinging young person named Chios, Wore costumes that surely were shoe, But alas and alack! She caught cold in her back From a stroll when the weather was shoe.—Life.

TO A BAKED FISH.

Preserve a respectful demeanor when you are brought into the room; Don't stare at the guests while they're eating, no matter how much they consume.

TO LETTUCE.

The humblest are counted the wisest, the modest are lauded the most; Don't have a big head because sometimes you sit on the right of the host.

TO LAND CHOPS.

If they are only ladies at luncheon—letting a feminine feast—You then may appear in curlpapers; no one will object in the least.

TO THE MORNING PAPER.

By the family you're welcome at breakfast, your presence, indeed, they expect; But pray do not come in your wrapper if it isn't considered correct.

—From the December Century.

Pecan nuts with chopped cabbage is a favorite Mexican combination and is one that appeals to the American palate as well. Shred the cabbage fine, salt it and allow it to stand about 15 minutes before blending with the nuts. Dress with a good French dressing and garnish with half pieces of pecan.

Beat the yolks of four eggs and the white of one, with ten tablespoonsful of sugar, one of melted butter and the juice and grated rind of one large lemon; add three tablespoonsful of water and a small pinch of salt. Bake in an open crust. When done beat the whites to a very stiff froth, adding three tablespoonsful of sugar, spread on top and put back in the oven to brown.

GREEN PEPPERS AND OYSTERS.

Select ten or a dozen peppers similar in size and shape. Cut out a round piece from the stem end of each, and remove the seeds and veins. Chop one pepper and a slice of onion fine, and saute in butter. Parboil the oysters, then drain, and cut each in two or three pieces. Soak about three cups of stale, but not dried, bread crumbs in the oyster liquor, press out the moisture and add the sauteed pepper and onion, the oysters and salt to season. With this mixture fill the peppers. Sprinkle over the surface cracker crumbs moistened with melted butter. Bake until the mixture is thoroughly heated and the crumbs browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

To Wash Japanned Ware.—Wash japanned ware with a sponge dampened in warm water and dry it immediately with a soft cloth. Sweet oil applied with a woolen cloth will remove obstinate spots.

THE LOVE OF COMRADES.

Here in the valley where the river bends, I see the great oaks standing like close friends, Holding their frequent whispers in the breeze. Still privacies of sky. I see the comrades bees of August pass about their merry business, with the buzz of old cart-wheels by the creek. Neck over neck as though their hearts As though it helped them bear unto the end. The world must, to know they have a friend.

Down the hill-road I see three workmen walk, Hand held in hardened hand, in friendly light. A light is on each face, Light from the Secret Place; For love has bound them fast, Comrades to the last. And as they go my heart takes sudden knowing that in their nearness God is near.

Alas, how much sweet life is lost—How much is black and bitter with the world. That might be sweet with the sweet sun, If men could only know that they are comrades. But it will rise, Love's hero-world at last, The joy-world wreathed with freedom and the heart-friend.

The world love-sheltered from the wolfish law Of ripping tooth and clutching claw. It comes! The high in-brothering of men, The New Earth seen by John of the Cross. The comrades dream was on his mighty heart.

I see the comrades of the Pitt depart The Greeks, the Persians, the Hittites, The carnal wild-haired Fates, That smolder, bruise and mar The brothers on this star.

O world, rejoice with me, For the joy that is to be, When far as the bright arch of heaven extends, The world of men shall be a world of friends! —Edwin Markham.

Crocker's Gift to Platt.

That political antagonism does not prevent exchanges of courtesies was exemplified yesterday when Thomas C. Platt received a gift from Richard Crocker. The gift was a large, handsomely bound volume, containing cartoons of the two leaders (Crocker and Platt) which appeared during the past five years or more. The card of the Tammany chief accompanied the book.

There were pictures of the "Easy Edge" and of the "Squire of Wantage" gallop, as Senator Platt looked them over he forgot that he ever ended and as amused as if he had never been the victim of caricature.

Senator Platt said: "Inasmuch as only the faces of Mr. Crocker and myself appear in many of the cartoons, I presume that Mr. Crocker being proud of being in such good company, concluded to send the book to me as an earnest of his delight." Then Senator Platt thrust himself back in his chair and laughed long and heartily.

"Mr. Crocker made you the issue of last night's Tammany convention." "So I see. Well, I am a good issue," said Crocker, "and I am glad to know that the real issue is whether we shall have honest government under Low or maladministration under Tammany."—From the New York Journal.

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IN THE DAYS WORK

The Average Church Debt as it Concerns Our Neighbor and the Ethics of Neighborly Society.

(From Oakland Saturday Night.)

Turkey is the scene of "Max Adler's" new novel. The author has his own way of analyzing problems, and he strikes the truth so forcibly that his readers are moved to pause and consider. In the new novel, "Captain Blunt," Max Adler reads a lesson to Oakland, as well as to Turkey, the matter of raising the church debt.

After a brief statement by the pastor concerning the matter, that the church should be relieved speedily of the burden of indebtedness, Elmer Brown, Principal of the Public School, asked for suggestions respecting the best way of accomplishing the object.

One of the ladies proposed an oyster supper; another thought the community might be willing to endure one more fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles; and still another urged that a concert with "home and foreign talent" would be a sure money-maker. Trustee Wilkins inclined to a magic-lantern show, with some comic pictures; say view of the Holy Land for the main attraction, and then a bit of fun afterwards, or interspersed with the views.

Puella Blunt spoke about the beauty and usefulness of self-denial, and recommended that everybody should go without butter and caramels for two months and put the money-equivalent of these articles into mite-boxes. When these and other plans for obtaining money had been offered and urged, David spoke the plumb line, and the librarian of the Sunday School, rose for the purpose of making a few observations.

"I don't want to oppose none of the schemes presented here tonight," said "og to do anything disagreeable to the brethren and sisters who are better Christians than I am, and many of whom have forgotten more, maybe, than I ever knowed. But I have the interests of this church at heart, and as we have been invited to the purpose of getting opinions, I think I am free to speak my mind, and I hope I will do so without giving offense to nobody. Each man sees things different, and if I prove 'em wrong, that's all right. I'll prove how I see 'em or else I'll set here and keep quiet."

"This church was organized for the worship of God and for the preaching of the everlasting Gospel to all men. It wasn't got up for trade or for driving bargains. It's a place where sinners and saints come to pray—the saints to get comfort from the preached word while the sinners get consolation. That's the way it ought to be. The church then is really a kind of little Heaven here below, and when a man comes into it he surely ought to leave worldly things on the outside. 'Worshiping and dickerin' ain't got nothing in common. That's the way it strikes me."

"Now it comes to me," continued Davis, "that such an organization as that oughtn't to go into the eating-house business or try to sell notions. When you have an oyster-supper for the benefit of the church—and mind you, I don't make no wry faces at oyster-suppers just regarded as oyster suppers—I put it to you brethren if it isn't just the same as saying to the outside world, 'Bring in your money and help the work of spreading the glorious Gospel Tidings by stuffing your digestive organs with oysters that you'll have to pay more for and less of 'em than you can get anywhere else.' That is not any ideal of the way pure religion's going to be spread from pole to pole. If you can bring a man to realize that he is a sinner by selling him for a quarter in the sanctuary an oyster-supper about his ears gone as can buy him a new pair of pants down the street for 15 cents you tell me how the thing works and I'll set right down and hold my peace."

"And as for fair-weather, brethren, I don't want to speak in a harsh and angry vein, but it really does seem to me that folks that have a high spiritual calling oughtn't to combine religious purposes with the business of working off pin-cushions and dollies and sending fancy work on kind-hearted neighbors who are still in bondage to their sins."

"A magic-lantern show ain't much better, although there is no particular objection to it as a show, any more than there is to a concert, which I always like to hear, though I ain't got no ear for music. But what I don't like," said Davis earnestly, "is having the wise money of any plan that says to a man: Give your dollars to religion and you'll get 'em back quick in the shape of something you can carry home in your pocket or your digestive tract. I think the only way to pay off that mortgage is for you and me to go down into our pockets and to give the last dollar we can spare."

"Now, I've done a good deal of talking, and maybe I've hurt somebody's feelings, and I'm sorry if I have. But there won't be jest talk, now," said Davis earnestly, "is saying to a man: Give your dollars to religion and you'll get 'em back quick in the shape of something you can carry home in your pocket or your digestive tract. I think the only way to pay off that mortgage is for you and me to go down into our pockets and to give the last dollar we can spare."

"Who is truly one's neighbor?" That is a good question to ask one's self especially in the holiday time. One of the best writers of the day, a most strictly human lines, is a writer who signs himself "C," and whose work appears week in one of the leading New York papers.

The sketches have the fine quality which make the essays of Agnes Repplier, but they have more heart touches.

In a recent article "Home Thoughts" she writes: "While the mason was repairing a fire place, he suddenly lifted a grimy face from the aperture and smiled faintly, with a look which claimed sympathy."

"That's a jolly old next door," he said. "Do you hear him laugh? Since he had removed the fire back, we could hear an almost continuous ripple of baby laughter through the slight brick partition wall. One could not fail to surmise that in the place which the man called home, a little child lived and laughed as did my merry little neighbor, and that some fond paternal memory softened his face in this unlooked-for manner."

Seeing that I, too, was listening, with

friendly attention, he asked, "Is he a friendly little chap? When they've got that sort of chuckle, they're most always friendly and ready to shake hands. I've got a three-year-old at home just as like that,"—a new peal of delicious merriment, like a bobolink's song in June, came clearly through the dividing space, "and he'll shake hands with anybody," I said, "and I never saw him but one."

"That's the worst of living in New York," he said, "fifteen inches of brick wall will keep people from knowing anything about each other."

Coming to my notice from such an unlooked-for source, the wonder and the vividly fresh confidence, and I realized as never before the hardening effect of the indifference and lack of fellowship of dwellers in large towns.

That there are strong and good reasons we have to concede, for this custom of living day after day, year after year, in close juxtaposition with people, yet ignoring each other, is a great part of the demerit of the city to exceed which is a trespass.

But it is not a humanizing, helpful sort of way in which to live. The impracticability of altering the existing aspects of life in these isolated little groups, though wall touches and a man occasionally mistakes a neighbor's door for his own, seems to grow greater with longer residence.

Yet there is always a middle way, and if one dared, it seems possible that something might be done to make a less hardening and more humanizing rule for the dwellers of contiguous dwellings, who, year after year, scan each other so closely and critically, and do not so much as incline the heads, one to the other. There is a case over which the heart, to which experience has opened the doors of understanding, yearns to break through all barriers and make a golden rule of brotherly charity was a sufficient law. Now there is the old gentleman over the way; was it not sad enough to see him enter the door of the lodging house to make you wonder how he could get in? Gentleman, born and bred, you could not doubt that—thin, attenuated even, with his frail legs in their too wide trousers, hardly able to climb the high stairs, and with his hand on the railing as he was fitting the latch key, and his dignified old face looking so patient and lonely out of the fourth story window after he had taken five minutes to get to the door, and see his refined profile near the pane, as he sewed, with slow, laborious stitches, repairing some worn garment, without a longing to send over his string of soft, white ties drying in the sun, without desiring to make a surreptitious visit in his long absence—I know he is a book-keeper—and now he is here, and when the ambulance carried him away and nobody but a surgeon was near to care for him—and when he stole back and began to mend his old coat and trousers, and you were sure that it was right and best to send a few flowers and a little fruit to cheer him? And you stay your impulse, lest he should think, "Why, one has been watching me, and spying on my poverty and loneliness."

And the end of the thinking comes to this: It must be better for young hearts and lives to have their hearts and such surroundings as save them from questions as to their natural rights and duties regarding those whom they daily see.

Never to hold out a helping hand till you are "properly introduced" is certainly not an attitude which nourishes self-forgetfulness and tender consideration.

It is even a loss not to be able to rejoice with your neighbors. The babies that come and grow into the most winsome sweetness you must not approach, and cannot even wave a friendly handkerchief when the "Liebemann" comes back from his visit to the "Vaterland," and the men of his orchestra bring him a flower which he too big to hold in his front coat. In the country little Fritz would have come a week ago to tell ever body in the "big home," that he was expected in the Kaiser's Victoria Augusta.

THE DEBUT OF A MAYOR'S WIFE.

Mrs. Harrison's First Public Speech Made a Hit.

Mayor Harrison no longer can claim a monopoly among the members of his family for making addresses in public. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Harrison, dressed in a simple, elegant, and dignified manner, appeared in public to the stage herself. It was the first time she ever had done such a thing, and she carried off the event with honors.

Mrs. Harrison made good the prediction of her name to the program of the Catholic Woman's National League meeting. She was present when her name was called and arose to speak. She began by saying that she was deeply honored to be asked to take the place of the Mayor's wife, and she had resolved to take some desperate means of escape before the meeting began, but she had overcome her fears and now actually faced the audience.

Mrs. Harrison told of her vacation experiences and gave a glowing description of the Michigan coast, her husband and family seek oblivion from official care and the roar and grime of a great city.

Occasionally Mrs. Harrison stopped to tell a story, and now and then worked in a little philosophy. It is a theory of hers that one of the chief benefits of a vacation is a good appetite and consequent good digestion. Good digestion is responsible for good nature, and it is partly because his wife holds this theory that the Mayor endures the vicissitudes of city hall life as well as he does.

Mrs. Harrison told a conundrum which led the club members to wonder if the Mayor perchance ever wore home-made clothes. She accredited it with the pun. It was this: "If you can get three shirts out of four yards of cloth, how many shirts can you get out of one yard?"

It depends on whose yard it is," was the answer.

The conundrum illustrated the value of vacations. It depends, according to Mrs. Harrison, on whose yard the vacation is in. She advised the members of the league to spend a summer on the shores of Lake Superior.

President Roosevelt has taken a new departure which will startle the old-timers in Washington, but which, at the same time, will do away with the pedantic name which has always graced on the ears. The "Executive Mansion" has been doctored and the "White House" has officially taken its place. For years all this

Presidential stationery was dated from the "Executive Mansion." It is now to be dated from the "White House." The change was made by the "Executive Mansion." President Roosevelt's first special step has been to change all this. The official stationery is now headed "The White House," and invitations to dine are dated from "The White House" and not the "Executive Mansion."

The President's reasons for the step are both characteristic and natural. There are under ordinary circumstances some forty-five "Executive Mansions" in this country, one in each State, but only one "White House." It is the desire to perpetuate the name officially, which is the reason that Mr. Roosevelt has made this change.—From a Washington Letter.

New York Democrats Withdraw Campaign Text Books.

The Willoughby street managers in Brooklyn, who have never failed to pride themselves on their political address, practically admitted today that they had made a blunder in the issue of their famous "text book" to their army of spell-binders a few evenings ago. An emphatic order was immediately sent out by the campaign committee for the suppression of the publication, but messengers were hustled in all directions to recover if possible every copy delivered last night.

James Shevin, Hugh McLaughlin's chief of staff, declined to say whether there was any remissness on the part of the committee in approving this historically and conventionally correct, that has induced Mr. Roosevelt to make this change.—From a Washington Letter.

Nor would he discuss another extract from the book which runs as follows: "It is everywhere recognized that Mr. Roosevelt's efforts have been directed toward keeping Brooklyn at least free from the evils which afflict the thorough of Manhattan."—From the Chicago Tribune's New York Letter.

New York.—It was a rare old theater-going pastime, indeed, who didn't promptly capitulate to a little figure who romped through the dormitory scene in "The Liberty Bells," when the musical comedy was produced on Monday night. She was only one of twenty in that heydenish scene of midnight revelry, but she was one with a difference. The others were in their night robes. She wore pink pajamas.

For same used to be Miss Pauline Chase, but now it will be Miss Pink Pajamas as long as the show is on. Miss Chase has a pretty face and the figure of a sylph. She has yellow curls and she sings little, snappy little songs. Miss Chase has been in many Broadway comedies, but under the conditions of this show, she never arose to fame. She sang in London.—From the Chicago Inter Ocean's Letter.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
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In the Superior Court of the county of

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the stockholders of the California Standard Oil Company, which is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, the same being the principal office of said corporation, at the offices of the corporation, room 201, 100 California Street, San Francisco, California, in the county of San Francisco, State of California, on the 20th day of December, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., have considered a proposition made to them by the said stockholders, for the purpose of amending the constitution, for the acquisition and purchase of and from this corporation of all its interest in the property known as the following described property:

IN THE BUENA VISTA TRACT, Section 19, Township 37 North, Range 12 East, 4th Meridian, in the northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 37 North, Range 12 East, 4th Meridian, in the

Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to

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All in Township 30 south, range 21 east.		
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making, executing and delivery of such transfers, contracts and agreements with

The said meeting is also for the purpose of considering and performing such other business as may be presented at such meeting.
 The said meeting will be held pursuant to resolution calling the same, duly passed by the Board of Directors of said corporation at a meeting of said Board of Directors at the office of said corporation on the 13th day of December, 1901.
 J. M. MERRILL, President
 Attest: M. J. LAYMAN, Secretary

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
 In the matter of the estate of LEON G. GELLY, deceased.
 Notice of time set for proving will, et al.
 Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of LEON G. GELLY, deceased, and for the issuance to ADOLF UHL and August Gelly of letters testam.

10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court.

Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. said day to the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of San Francisco, county of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where said person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 16th, 1903.

FRANK E. BRADAN, Clerk.

By G. S. BRACE, Deputy Clerk.

F. J. CASTELLUNO, Attorney for Petitioners, 325 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Calif.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the will of Jane Stone, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, and for hearing and proving said petition for the probate of the will of Jane Stone.

Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased, and her estate to D. Richard Martens of

J. Knox and Susan B. Stone, of let testamentary thereon has been filed for record in the county of Alameda, California, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of said County Clerk, in the County of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, said County of Alameda, has been set on for the hearing of said petition and proof of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest said will.

Dated December 12th, 1901.

FRANK J. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PERCE, Deputy Clerk.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the Hotel New York, 100 Broadway at Oakland, Cal.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.
Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.
The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the bank, 201, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11, 1901.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Union Savings Bank, Oakland, California.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at the office of the bank, 201, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Notice of time set for moving on, etc.
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A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS
OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 13, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

SHIP.

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W. W. GARTHWAITHE, Cash.

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ANNUAL MEETING.
CENTRAL BANK.
 Oakland, Cal., December 15, 1901.
 The annual meeting of the stock-
 of the Central Bank will be held at
 office of the corporation, northeast
 corner of Fourteenth and Broadway,
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 at 3 o'clock P. M.
 H. C. MORRIS, Cashier

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1039-1043.

